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FILED:	March 22, 2004	)	Before the Examiner: Darren W. Ark
FOR:	FISHING ACCESSORY RING	)	

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 ii. ☐ Other _____

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 iv. ☒ Other Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time

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b. ☐ Other _____

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 i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
 ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. TES-0003

In Re Application Of: Tom Testa

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006 (Date) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: May 24, 2006 (Date) until: August 24, 2006 (Date)

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

☐ The fee for the extension of time is $510 and is to be paid as follows:

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